

In the Specification:

Please replace the title with the following:

**LOCOMOTIVE BRAKE VALVE EQUIPPED
WITH A RANGE SPRING DAMPENER**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

M In combination with a railway locomotive brake valve which has an exhaust valve assembly, a spring housing and a range spring, there is a device for providing enhanced damping capabilities. The device minimizes spring oscillation during operation of the locomotive brake valve.